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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G.A. Demopulos et al. Attorney Docket No.: OMER117356
Application No.: 09/839,633 Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: April 20, 2001 Examiner: E.B. O'Hara
Title: METHOD OF INHIBITION OF PAIN AND INFLAMMATION DURING
SURGERY COMPRISING ADMINISTRATION OF SOLUBLE TNF
RECEPTORS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME/
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER/
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 13, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	-	31	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 13, 2004, set to expire on October 13, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on January 13, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$510.00.

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C. Terminal Disclaimer

Transmitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over Prior Patents and a Provisional Rejection Over a Copending Patent Application. The enclosed check includes the statutory disclaimer fee of \$65.

D. Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted herewith is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a Certification Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and/or § 1.704(d).

E. Fees Enclosed

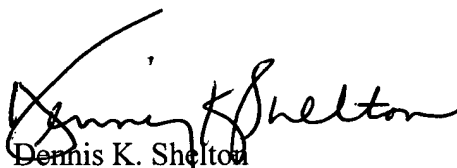
Enclosed is our Check No. 160850 in the amount of \$575.00 to cover the extension of time and statutory disclaimer fees.

F. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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